

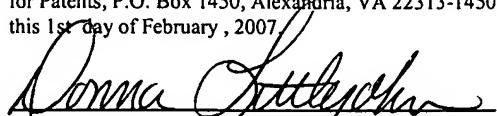


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)
George G.A. Bohm) Group Art Unit 1733
Serial No.: 10/022,108) Steven D. Maki, Examiner
Filed: December 13, 2001)
For: METHOD OF)
IMPROVING CARBON)
BLACK DISPERSION)
IN RUBBER)
COMPOSITIONS)

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REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH TIME EXTENSION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

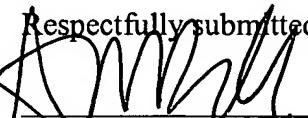
Applicant hereby requests an extension of one month to file a response to the Office Action mailed 10/10/2006.

This request is not interposed for purposes of delay, but is mandated by the schedules of Applicant and his Attorney. Accordingly, favorable action on this request is believed to be in order.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The Commissioner specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-0925 in the amount of \$120.00 for the filing of this extension, and is also hereby authorized to charge payment for any other fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0925.

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Respectfully submitted,


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